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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well elected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.
september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.
October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,
87 bales writing paper, assorte
Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.
Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12. & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.
December 13

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to
J. L. M'Kenna.
april 24 d3t&2awtf

Butter and Clover Seed,

30 firkins best Baltimore county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,
Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney & Co.
Feb 1

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown
March 10

ROBERT S. BOGGUS,
Boot & Shoe Maker,

Fairfax street, two doors south of King street, respectfully informs his friends & the public that his establishment continues open for their accommodation, and that he has on hand, Shoes, Dancing Pumps, &c. in the first style of elegance and durability. He hopes by his attention to business, to secure a portion of public patronage, which he pledges himself, no exertion shall be omitted to merit.

March 10

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick
March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by
Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1500 sacks Liverpool blown do
March 8

Lime, Plaister & Coffee

JOHN G. LADD AND CO
Offer for sale on moderate terms;
500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
52000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.
February 25

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED:
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.
February 13 tf

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections

J. T. O. Wilbar.
February 18 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah*
Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.
December 27

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock,

for sale.
Apply to the Printer.
Jan 2 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels
March 8

Laborers Wanted

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W K. Armistead.
March 8 tf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.
January

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.
November 30 9months

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a lounging walk, his nose turns up considerably—had on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a half worn wool hat; the rest of his cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or to me near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.
Aldie, March 14—17 eo3w

☞ N B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.
March 17

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.
Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston
30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes
Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.
December 21

TO RENT,

For one or more years—The brick store and frame warehouse, corner of King and Columbus streets, lately occupied by Daniel Cawood. Immediate possession will be given on application, to

ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee
or
JOHN ADAMS
March 17 eo6t

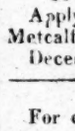
A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store March 19

For New-York,



The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels, apply to

M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
March 14

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to the office.
February 14

N. E. Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.
Offer for Sale,
Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,
100 bbls N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.
March 6

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,

The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.
March 20

For St. Andrews & St Johns's, N.B

The sch'r Galatea,
William Davis, master;
a very superior vessel; will be ready for the reception of cargo in a few days. For freight of a few hundred barrels apply to
John G. Ladd & Co.
March 8

For Boston,

The sch. NEW PACKET, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks, from Boston,
100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads } N. E. RUM
20 barrels }
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,

The sloop *Haymaker*, W. Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular rout from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock A.M, & from the latter place at four o'clock P. M;—and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.

This boat is fitted up at an expence and in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.

Fare and passage same as last year.

Annual tickets may be had of the captain.

This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end of Market street, Georgetown—& from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alexandria.

JOHN SHREVE.
March 17 d2w

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams

Joseph N. Stonesreet.
February 22 tf

office.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of John Violett and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Violett.
Robert G. Violett.
March 21 d1w

Last Notice

To the Debtors of Daniel Cawood.

Such of them whose accounts are unadjusted, will please come forward and have them adjusted previous to the tenth day before April term. Such as have no accounts to adjust, or claims as officers, will please call and pay, to save trouble and expense.

I. ROBBINS, Trustee.
March 21 d5tco2w

Benedict Property for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale on the premises, on Monday the 5th day next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter—

ALL that very valuable Estate in Benedict, late the property of John Forbes, Esq. deceased, comprising the town, (with the exception of 3 lots) and 80 or 100 acres of Land attached thereto

The many advantages this situation affords to mercantile men scarcely has a parallel, combined with an excellent navigation, and convenient store rooms and warehouses for the transaction of business—in a rich and extensive neighborhood, heretofore depending for supplies on that place.

In addition to that beautiful improved lot formerly the residence of Mr. Forbes, are several Dwelling houses in good repair one which has been occupied for some time past as a tavern. The above property will be sold either by seperate lots or the whole together as may suit purchasers. A long cred will be given by securing the payment of the purchase money. Sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M.

HORATIO C McELDERY
March 19

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or Coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.
March 4

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.
March 11

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
which, with their former stock on hand renders their assortment very complete.
They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS.

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.
September 26

Twenty Dollars Reward

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him gain; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.
Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eotf

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N, B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.
November eotf

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Woodrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, &c

W HODGSON
Jan 31

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ROYAL STREET ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

MONDAY MARCH 24

Public Sale,

On Tuesday next, the 25th instant, will be sold at the vendue store, corner of Prince and Water Street

Superfine and second broadcloths
Flushings
Coatings
Flannels
Plotillas
Maddapolanes
Irish Linnens
Shirting cotton
Leno Muslins
Ginghams
Calicoes
Men's and women's silk hosiery
Boys' hose
Sportsmen's penknives etc etc

ALSO,

590 pounds sheathing copper
9 Kegs prime chewing tobacco
1 Box assafoetida
50 Boxes Spanish segars
6 Crates queensware
50 Reams wrapping paper
50 Dimijohns
10 Kegs spike nails
Furniture etc etc

P. G. Marsteller.

March 22

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND.

With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the north-west corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet to King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.

March 10 dts

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
360 raccoon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade.

March 10 dts

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town. ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

Notice.

It is hereby requested that all persons indebted to the estate of John May, deceased, will come forward to either of the subscribers immediately and settle their respective accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

David Ross, } Exr's.
Jonah Isabell, }

March 22 3t

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria.

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on Wednesday the 9th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter—Part of a tract or parcel of Land, called "*Hansonton*," late the property of Richard Barnes, jun. deceased, containing about 130 acres, lying in Charles County, within 3 miles of Port Tobacco, which affords a good market for wood, with which a large proportion of this land is covered, the soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the day of sale. The terms are, a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.

March 22 2aw6t†

FOR SALE,

The Saucy Jack,

A new Boat, with entire new sails and rigging, and two anchors and cables, a new batteaux, stove, etc. She is well calculated to run during the fishing season, or for trading, and is a remarkable fine sailer. She lays at Green's wharf. For terms apply to

JOHN GIRD.

March 22 3t§

Tobacco Manufactory

The subscribers have commenced the Tobacconist Business on Union street, between King and Prince streets: they will keep constantly on hand for sale, first quality Cavendish and Small Twist Tobacco; first quality Spanish Segars and Common ditto; Rappee & Scotch Snuff, etc. which they will dispose of on the usual terms.

Samuel Isaacs and Co.

March 22 3t†

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

Juniper Shingles.

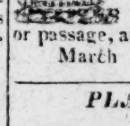
John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,
The sloop Embargo,
Captain Elliot.



For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G Ladd & Co
Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,
The schooner
Galatea,

William Davis, Maste: a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

The substantial Brig
ALBERT,
Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR
Philadelphia,
[To sail on Tuesday next]

The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

QUIGLY's,
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

To the Editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian.

Richmond, Feb. 22nd, 1817.

Dear Sir,

I obtained leave of absence from the service of the house of Delegates a week ago, intending to hasten my return to a home, which ill health and my public duties have prevented me from seeing, for more than eight and forty hours in the last six months. A very important bill however, relative to the public education, which I had the honor of introducing into the house of Delegates, forbade my departure until its fate should be sealed. I had the happiness to witness its passage through the house of delegates, on Tuesday last, by a very large majority, and the extreme mortification and regret of beholding its rejection, by an equal division of the Senate, the day before yesterday.

On its rejection being known in the House of Delegates, a motion unanimously prevailed to print 3000 copies of the bill, which will be distributed throughout the commonwealth, and afford you an opportunity of examining its numerous provisions, and the people, that of judging, for themselves of its merits. Should it meet the public approbation, as it did that of the House of Delegates, the hope may be indulged that it will experience a better fate, at the next session of the General Assembly.

Altho' the proceedings of the last Assembly bear no proportion, either in number or importance, to the time which they have consumed, they are notwithstanding, of a very interesting character to our section of the state. Sympathising, in almost all general measures, with the inhabitants of the country beyond the Blue Ridge, the county of Loudoun has great reason to exult in the new arrangement of the Senatorial districts It not only augments her own weight in that branch of the Legislature, but, by taking five senators from the lower, and adding that number to the representation of the upper country, it ensures, hereafter, the predominance in that body, of a policy adapted to our circumstances and views. Justice, moreover, which always comports with public good, in the largest estimate of a liberal mind, will be found to sanction a measure, by which a very large section of the commonwealth has been admitted to the enjoyment of those political rights, which had been, so long and so injuriously, withheld. This enjoyment might have been rendered more complete, by a convention authorized to equalize the representation in both houses of the General Assembly; and to an act, designed to ascertain the sense of the people in favor of such a measure, I gave my cordial support. The preponderance of the lowland interest, in the Senate occasioned this act to be lost in that body, at its second reading.

To a similar cause, may be traced the failure of a bill which gave an independent bank to the county of Loudoun. As the bank to be established at Winchester, is authorised to locate a branch either in Fauquier or Loudoun, it is probable, however, that the wishes of my constituents may yet be gratified. By asking of the house of delegates, a bank for both Leesburg and Waterford, I earnestly endeavored as I had done, on a former occasion, to provide for the wants and the wishes of both. When I failed in this effort, justice seemed to me to require, that I, at least, should not discriminate between the just claims of those, whose interests were alike confided to my protection, and a provision was made, with the approbation of the house of delegates in the original bill which went to the senate, that left it to the directors of the Loudoun Bank, to locate the seat of its operations either at Leesburg or Waterford. As the smallest capital required for each of the proposed banks, was limited to a sum of no little magnitude, and the bonus demanded for its charter, was as much as fifteen per cent. on that amount, I thought that the competition which might arise, as to the location of the bank, would prove an useful, if not a necessary auxiliary to the subscription of its stock. Whatever may have been the wisdom of this opinion, my constituents will, I trust, do justice to the impartiality which dictated it, and in which I was sustained by my worthy colleague, as well as the senator of our district.

After obtaining, very early in the session, an indulgence to the unchartered banks, of a longer time to wind up their operations, I labored with great zeal, to expedite the payment of specie, by the chartered banks of Virginia. It was evident to me, that their condition had been so much improved in the interval which had elapsed since the preceding session of the General Assembly as to leave no rational doubt of their ability to resume specie payments by the 20th of February 1817, with or without the co-operation of the banks of the middle states. In the decision upon this interesting question, I was overruled by a small majority of the house of delegates, by whom it was contended that the Congress of the U. States would not adhere to their resolution to coerce the payment of the public dues, in specie after the above date; and that if the Congress did so adhere, the banks of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York, would, notwithstanding, persevere in their determination to close their vaults, until the 1st of July next. The fallacy of both these predictions has been since demonstrated by experience; and it must afford no little satisfaction to the advocates for the early resumption of specie payments, without, as well as within the Legislature, to see this desirable result attained, as they had foretold, with very little difficulty, and to know that it owes its accomplishment to the influence of the banks of Virginia, and these banks, their ability to sustain this lofty ground, to the act of the General Assembly requiring them to resume payment of specie, on the 15th of November last.

Several modifications have been made of our slave laws, by an act, which originated in the Committee of Courts of Justice, out of a petition from the county of Loudoun. They facilitate migrations from other states into the Commonwealth, by dispensing with the necessity, which the former law had cast upon the emigrant, of bringing no slaves with him, which he had not held for two years before his removal, and they afford the citizens of Virginia, and of the adjacent states as well as the District of Columbia, living in bordering Counties, an opportunity of hiring out, or working their slaves at pleasure, on either side of the boundaries which divide them.

It would have afforded me much pleasure to have had it in my power to announce to you, the final passage of the bill, in which I had the honor of introducing several very important amendments of our militia laws. You have been apprised of the character of those amendments which I am sorry to add, were lost by a disagreement between the two houses, in relation to a section of the bill that originated in the Senate, and which effecting none of the preceeding amendments, occasioned the bill to be lost, through the obstinacy of the one body, or the precipitancy and impatience of the other

The bill with the Senates amendment, was indeffinately postponed, in the three last days of the session, after having been twice sent back from the House of Delegates to the Senate. I afterwards sought to obtain a reconsideration of the vote in favor of the indeffinite postponement, but was over, ruled by a small majority. The success of this measure, at another session, may be confidently expected from the concurrence of both branches of the late General Assembly in its general policy and the overwhelming vote which sustained its early passage through the House of Delegates.

Among the local measures of the session, which affect the interests of the County of Loudoun, the most important is the act incorporating a company to render Goose Creek navigable, and to connect its waters by a canal, with those of Hunting Creek, in the county of Fairfax, or of the river Potomac at or near Alexandria. To further the accomplishment of this desirable object, I obtained an order from our Board of Public Works instructing their principal Engineer to explore the route of the contemplated canal, and to report upon the practicability and expense of effecting it, whenever his services shall be required. Should he deem the object attainable, there can be no doubt but that a part of the expense which may attend its execution, may be drawn from the Fund for Internal Improvement, the revenue of which, now exceeds the annual expenditure charged upon it, & will, after the lapse of the 3 ensuing years be wholly disincumbered of its present burthens. The establishment of the Western banks will add to that fund 180,000 dollars, so as to render its capital 1,430,000 dollars. Its revenue after the current year may be estimated at 120,000 dollars, and the value of the annual improvements, which it is calculated to effect, if the terms of the law which created the fund be not hereafter violated, may be fairly computed at 300,000 dollars, a sum sufficient if judiciously applied to render all our rivers and considerable streams navigable in a few years, after which it will, doubtless, be applied to the improvements of our roads. A grant has been obtained from the president and directors of the Literary Fund, at the instance of my colleague and myself, of the privilege of raising, by lottery the sum of 8000 dollars, to pave the streets of our Metropolis, and among the acts of the General Assembly of minor importance, to those which I have mentioned is one, incorporating the Goose Creek turnpike Company.—This act illustrates a valuable improvement in our legislation, on the subject to which it related. It consists of but a few lines, the defects of which are supplied, by reference to another act prescribing general regulations for the incorporation of Turnpike companies. Taken together, they evince the practicability, as well, as the expediency which I had long supposed to exist, of accommodating all our turnpike laws, to one simple system, so as to save, hereafter, much valuable time to the Legislature, and to produce not only, perfect uniformity in all our laws upon this interesting branch of our internal improvements; but a gradual improvement of their general policy.

Many other subjects have been passed under review by the last general Assembly in some of which, I took considerable interest. Of most, if not all of them, the report of our proceedings, defective as they have been, have afforded you, as much information, as the compass of a letter would allow me to give you.

It was my intention to submit to my constituents, whenever I closed my service, as their delegate in the General Assembly, a history of the laws enacted during the period, within which I had been honored with their confidence. At the close of the session of 1815 and 1816, the state of my health, which forbade my tendering to them, a renewal of public services, denied me also the ability to execute the above intention; and since this impediment has been removed, a very laborious session of the general Assembly has not only multiplied the topics of such a history, but denied me the leisure necessary to treat them, in a manner worthy of the public eye. At the moment however, in which I resolved to defer the execution of this task, to a more favorable period, the duty of performing it, is enjoined upon me, by the recollection of my long absence from the bosom of my country, and the consequent suspension of all personal intercourse with my constituents. It is my pride, indeed, & my boast, to have enjoyed their confidence, under the most unfavorable circumstances. I have ascribed it to their knowledge of the fact, that the health which I had wasted, either in camp, or the Legislature, in the last three years, has left me no other alternative to preserve my life, than long journey's, in those intervals of rest from my public labours, which I might otherwise have enjoyed at home in the midst of friends, and neighbors.

If in the course of seven years, during which their interests, and my sense of duty have not allowed me to be an idle or inactive member of the body, to which they deputed me, I have sometimes, nay often erred conscious that my intentions have ever been pure, and my zeal for their service, may I not indulge the hope, that my services have extenuated, in their candid judgment, those errors, which I had the wisdom to avoid—that in reviewing a public life of some duration, in the whole course of which, whether in the field or the legislature, in sickness, or in health, every day, but one, has found me at the post which my country assigned, they may discover in the fidelity and constancy of my poor service, something to mitigate their censure of its imperfections.

Whatever be the judgment pronounced upon it, I shall not forget, that I have been indebted to the freeholders of Loudoun, for an opportunity of endeavouring, at least, to serve the country which gave me birth—whose happiness must ever continue to be, as it has ever been, an object of my earnest solicitude, and my most fervent prayer.

I am Dear Sir,
Very respectfully
Your ob'dt. Ser'vt.
C. F MERCER.

P. S. My memory tells me that I ought to have qualified the above expression by remarking, that while acting as Inspector General of the Army, at Richmond I obtained leave of absence for ten days, immediately preceding the extra session of the General Assembly convened in October 1814, after an absence from home of ten months; and that, with

many other members of the Legislature, I accompanied the Governor, as his Aid, when he first repaired to Norfolk, to devise a plan for the defence of that post; but this relaxation, if it can be so called, is more than counterbalanced by the consideration, that I was a volunteer at Norfolk form the preceding 10th of April to the 20th of August following.

Your's,

C. F. MERCER.

ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY, March 24.

The treaty negociated by our minister to the court of Sweden, has not been ratified by the Senate, but the cause of rejecting it remains a profound secret. M. De Kantzow, the Swedish minister to the United States is about to return home, being recalled, it is said, at his own request.

Rum Key.—The situation of this Island is placed very erroneously in the present charts, both with respect to its size, as well as latitude and longitude, which has deceived many.

Rum Key is about ten miles long, and 5 3-4 wide; it lies in lat. 23, 38 N. and long. 74 45 W. of Greenwich.

On making it from the eastward it appears very hilly; on the summit of the highest are several houses; and on nearer approach to the S. E. part of it, two remarkable white cliffs will be seen; a little to the westward of which is the bay called Port Nelson, or St. George's Bay, where ships load with salt. This side of the island may be approached with safety. The variation in 1816 was observed to be five degrees eastwardly.

Kingston-(U. C.) Feb. 5.

On Thursday last the inhabitants of this Town experienced two shocks of an Earthquake. The first took place about two, and the second at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The duration of each was nearly a minute. The last shock was more sensibly felt and occasioned the glass to rattle in the windows. They were both accompanied by a rumbling sound resembling that of a distant thunder

The weather at the period of this unusual occurrence was moderate and the wind at N. E. quarter with a slight fall of snow.

How to escape being Scalped in an Indian War.

An honest Pat being on an expedition against the Indians in our late war, having lost that which Shakespeare says, time can never restore, when occasioned by a course of nature, namely his hair—had supplied the want of it by wearing a wig. The party to which he belonged being surprized by a party of Indians, were put to flight—poor Pat in endeavoring to make his escape, had the misfortune to fall down, and was soon overtaken by a nimble footed savage, who applied his scalping knife to his head, and bore off what he took to be Pat's scalp!—The party to which he belonged having rallied, drove the Indians in turn, and were not a little surprized to see their old friend approaching them with his bald pate; when he came near, one and all began to condole with him for the loss of his scalp—when Pat replied, be easy, my jewels, the Devil a scalp did he get of mine! the teaf took my old red wig, and much good may it do him: for by my soul it will never suit his complexion. W.

A Virgin of 23, was lately throwing out some affected sneers at matrimony; when a grave man in company observed that marriages were made in Heaven.—"Can you tell me, Sir," replied the sly nymph, "why they are so slow in coming down,"

To a Languishing, Ugly, Talkative Old Maid.

If you'd be married, first grow young;
Wear a mask, and hold your tongue.

From Campbell's Poems.

THE SOLDIER'S DREAM.

Our bugles sang true; for the night cloud had tow'red,
And the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky,
And thousands had sunk on the ground overpow'red,
The weary to sleep and the wounded to die.

When reposing that night on the pallet of straw,
By the wolf scaring fagot that guarded the slain:
At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw,
And thrice in the morning I dreamd't it again,

Methought from the battle field's dreadful array,
Far—far I had roam'd on a desolate track,
I was Autumn—and sunshine arose on the way,
To the home of my father's that welcom'd me back.

I flew to the pleasant fields, travers'd so oft,
In life's morning march, when my bosom was young;
I heard my own mountain goats bleating aloft,
And knew the sweet strain that the corn reapers sung.

Then pledg'd we the wine cup, and fondly I swore,
From my home & my weeping friends never to part;
My little ones kiss'd me a thousand times o'er,
And my wife sobb'd aloud in her fullness of heart.

Stay, stay with us; rest, thou art weary and worn,
Yet fein was their war broken soldier to stay;
But sorrow return'd with the dawning of morn,
And the voice in my dreaming ear melted away.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 21.

No arrivals this day, wind W.

CLEARED

Schooner Dolphin, Reynolds, Richmond: by J. H. Crease and others.

Sloop Good Hope, Delano, Savannah, by M. Miller.

Sloop Union, Middleton, cleared at Norfolk 15th instant, for this port.

Indian Sales.

3602 packages

The cargo of the ships Benjamin Rush and Thomas Scattergood, both from Calcutta, and owned by Edward Thomson, eing he mos valuable and most complete assortment of India Goods ever imported into the American Market, will be sold at public auction, by the subscribers at their auction store in Philadelphia,

On Wednesday the 2d of April next

The sale to commence at nine o'clock in the morning and to continue untill the whole are sold.

Terms and conditions will be liberal, and made known at the time of sale

THE CARGOES CONSISTAS FOLLOWS.

601 bales	baftas, assorted	
280 do	chodegrees,	do
298 do	mamoodies,	do
242 do	sannahs	do
165 do	cossaees	do
85 do	emerties	do
27 do	gurrahs	do
6 do	gurreenas	do
11 do	superfine long cloths	
8 do	jahaletties	
18 do	French nyansook	
5 do	fizabad solagrees	
5 do	fizabad ponaragrees	
5 do	Serampore irauies	
4 do	Jadolpore addys	
5 do	fine muslins, mull mull doreahs, dooconeys, &c assorted in each bale.	
140 do	checks, assorted	
142 do	blue and red soodie romals	
127 do	red, white and blue gillies	
15 do	Madrass patent hks.	
19 do	pullicats	
49 do	tructeroys, putty, putty, &c. hdkfs	
11 do	lalgees	
22 do	Kirwah cloths	
5 do	peneascoes	
58 do	Company, Posaky and Chouloun bancanoes	
34 do	Company and Choppa romals	
16 do	Corumbarar and Lunghee hdkfs	
15 do	Corumbarar lungees	
10 do	sistersoys	
2 do	Company pullicats	
45 do	seersuckers, assorted	
5 do	boglipores	
5 do	herdanagore soosies	
12 do	hearth rugs	
304 do	gundles	
5 do	goat skins	
413 do	twine	
300 do	bags race ginger	
136 cases	Bengal indigo, of very superi. or quality	
2800 pigs	block tin, do	
3000 bundles	rattans	

BASSMORE & BIRCKHEAD.
Auctioneers.

N B. The catalogues will be ready and the goods opened for examination four days previous to the sale.

Philadelphia, March 24 3t

PRINTING,
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

WILL BE ADDED
To Tuesday's Sales, a quantity of
Lisbon Foot Mats.
P. G. Marsteller.
March 24

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.

James R. Riddle,

Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.

James R. Riddle,
Joseph B. Hill,

March 24 2aw3w

Stationary and Printing for Congress.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, *sealed* and addressed to us *jointly*, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined,

STATIONARY.

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—*per dozen.*

Super royal writing paper for records—best
Royal do for do
Medium do for engrossing
Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post
Do quarto post, gilt edged
Laid cap, No. 1.
Cartridge paper
} per ream.

Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred.

Best red wax
black do
red wafers
black sand
hempen twine
} per pound.

Inks, clear glass, plated tops
Sands, to correspond with the inks
Stone jugs, with corks, half pint
Wafer boxes, tin, large
Black lead pencils, best, large size
Ivory folders, common
Office tape, of good quality
} per doz.

Colored taste: per piece.

Best quality black ink: per gallon.

Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen): Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and taste, should accompany the proposals.

PRINTING.

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the late edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the yeas and nays occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Ditto of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of page, and in the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 500 copies.

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed, on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m's wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies.

Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside 600 copies.

List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire

Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire.

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,

"At the first session,

"Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

"An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary: per hundred

Do. octavo, do per hundred.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposites the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing stands adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

The proposal must specify the rate of decrease in the price of printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number, and not exceeding 5000

Title pages will not be indulged, except expressly ordered, nor will any extra allowance be made for working on Sundays, holidays or after night.

The contractor or contractors must embrace a possible amount of work during the congress equal to $40,000, in which amount security will be required.

Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered; no offer of any additional security, after the proposals are opened, will be attended to.

CHAS. CUTTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. DOUGHERTY,
Clerk of the house of Representatives.

John Jackson & Co.

Offer for sale at reduced prices,
Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bombazeens
Irish and german linens
White wine vinegar in casks
Cargo and prime beef
A few boxes smoaked salmon
A few crates C C plates
Wines, molasses, brandy, candles
Cotton cards, cordage
A few trunks and cases ladies elegant and common shoes and bootes
2 cases elegant French hats
1 do silk or water proof do
With a great variety of Dry Goods at the lowest limitations.

March 24 d2w

By John Jackson & Co.

On Wednesday next the 26th inst. will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets; without reserve.

Sale at 3 o'clock.

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occupied by John H. Clements and Co. nearly opposite the Union Bank King street; at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.

Apply to
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
March 24 d2w

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to
GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5

For Sale or Freight,

The superior built schooner Colquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

NOTICE.

ON the 27 h day of August 1808, a hogshead of Tobacco marked WD 115, 695, 122, 573, of second quality, was inspected at the Alexandria warehouse, where it remained ever since.

On the 19th June 1809, another hogshead marked IM 82, 839, 109, 730, of second quality, was also inspected at that warehouse, where it also remains.

On the 8th of March 1810, another hogshead marked CT 55, 1204, 129, 1075, of first quality, was inspected at the same warehouse and still remains there. The owners of those hogsheads of tobacco are informed of their situation, and that if they do not discharge the rents due to the warehouse and the inspector's fees, they will be sold as directed by the inspection laws of Virginia.

RICHARD COE, Inspector.
March 21 law3w

Valuable Land for Sale,

The subscriber offers for sale, at public Auction, on

Saturday 10th May next.

on the premises, his tract of land lying in the county of Prince William, about thirty miles from Alexandria, and within three miles of the Turnpike road leading thereto, containing upwards of six hundred acres; about two thirds of the land is cleared, and is well adapted to the use of plaister of paris, watered by excellent springs and a never failing stream running through it, with several good mill seats on said stream. There is a mill that is out of use, which may be rebuilt at a very small expense—Houses for the accommodation of a family built on the premises, with an ice house and three hundred young apple trees,

The land that is not in cultivation is in clover and timothy. The above land will be offered to the highest bidder, on the following terms, to wit: about one fifth of the money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance at four annual instalments, (secured by a lien on the land) bearing interest from the first of November next, at which time possession will be given, and should the purchaser wish to rebuild the mill, possession of that part of the property would be given on the day of sale.

RICHARD B. ALEXANDER.
Residing on the premises,
March 6 lawts

Land for Sale or Exchange

Aing at the mouth of Pomonkey Creek, Tract of land of 340 acres lying affording every agricultural advantage, with an elegant scite for building.

A tract Of 334 ACRES, lying about one mile from the former, a considerable portion in wood.

Another about 26 ACRES, about a mile from the first mentioned, entirely in wood of the best quality.

A tract of 331 ACRES, lying on Mattawoman Creek, having the advantages of the best navigation, a good spring and winter fishery. On this farm is a comfortable dwelling house, barn, stables, and the necessary out houses for the accommodation of a family.

A tract of 256 acres about one mile from the mouth of Mattawoman Creek entirely in wood; will cut from 20 to 30 cords per acre which can be sold at the mouth of the above mentioned creek at from 4 to 5 dollars per cord.

A tract of 100 acres at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek upon which is the well known fishery called Rum Point; on it are good out houses for curing any quantity of fish and every necessary convenience. All the above lands are on and near the Potomac, in Charles County Maryland

I will sell low, or exchange for lands in Virginia, any of the abovementioned tracts. It is unnecessary to say any thing as to terms of sale, as any person wishing to purchase would either visit the premises or communicate by letter with the subscriber, residing near the head of Mattawoman Creek, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland.

G. MASON.
February 18 law3m

NOTICE.

Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria,

Insurance Office, March 10, 1817.

THE Stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that they are required to pay at this office, an Instalment of one dollar per share on each share of stock respectively held by them, on or before the 8th day of May next.

By order of the President & Directors

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
March 11 law8thMay

Wanted to Hire,
A good female House Servant,
TO RENT,

The Warehouse now occupied by Captain George Coleman, at the corner of Cameron and Union streets. Possession to be given on the first of April next.—Apply to

N. HERBERT.
March 19 eo1stAp

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour
March 11

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York,

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old. It contains nothing but what is constitution, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face heated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent 'the vomiting and purging of chint'—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the hands of the infant part of our citizens in Likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number, when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one applicaiion, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines: the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary togive a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will bedisposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16 eott

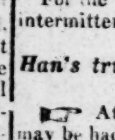
Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dr goods, at 50 cents to the dollar

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

For Boston & Portland,



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brough before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, tooth ache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœ or lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITTLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 law2m

For Freight,

The brig Commerce, John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said brig from Newburyport and for sale.

50 barrels New England rum

3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard, William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board

or

Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ.

The brig Panopea, Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above

March 19

For Charleston & Savannah

The fine, fast sailing sloop Good Hope, Captain Delano, will sail in all this week, has half of her cargo engaged For the balance, please apply to the captain on board at Josiah Davis's wharf, or to

M. MILLER,

She has good accommodations, & will take five or six passengers on moderate terms,

March 18 d5t

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port. L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines

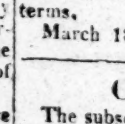
Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by

JOHN H. CREASE

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5. d4teott

For freight or charter,



The fast sailing brig VIRGINIA, burthen 1200 or 1300 barrels for terms—apply to

CALDWELL & JACKSON,

Who have for sale,

A few hogsheads and barrels good retailing sugars

ALSO,

50 boxes smoaked herrings

March 19

DISTRICT of COLUMBIA, to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February term eighteen hundred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by *William Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.—Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est, quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,

Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Plastering business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox; has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off, has the initials of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 2aw4w

ORPHANS' COURT,

Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the disitrict of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,

Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

March 17 eo4w

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T Turner.

Feb 28 eott

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads, 23 barrels } Muscovado Sugars

1 box white Havana ditto

15 hogsheads retailing molasses

4 ditto New England rum

12 tons Russia iron assorted

50 tons plaister Paris.

For Freight,

The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply as above.

january 18

For Rent,

One or both of the slated brick stores on Central Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. Adams, Herbert Co. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle

March 8

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of Alexandria will take notice, that the subscribers have been appointed assessors for the present year, agreeably to the laws of the corporation.

The said assessers shall, immediately after their appointment, proceed to value the house and lots within the limits of the corporation, and to demand from the masters and mistresses of every family, lists of all male tytheables belonging to or residing in their respective families, and also, from every owner of taxable droperty, a list of such property. And if any master or mistress of a family, or any owner of taxable property, shall neglect or refuse to give in a list of all male tytheables belonging to, or residing in his or her family; or of his or her taxable property, within five days after demand made thereof by any assessor, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars. And if any person whatsoever, shall wilfully omit or misrepresent in the list given in, any tytheable, or any taxable property, or shall in any other manner conceal the same from the knowledge of the assessors, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay double the amount of the tax imposed on such tytheable or taxable property. Every merchant, shop-keeper, mechanic, or other person, having in his or her service or employment any clerk, journeyman, apprentice, or assistant, shall render an account of the same in his or her list of tytheables, and shall be accountable for the capitation tax hereby imposed, in like manner and under the same penalties, as if such clerk, journeyman, apprentice, or assistant, were a member of his or her family."

JOHN T. BROOKS.

WM. RAMSAY, Jr.

March 19

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 5 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.

January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c

Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,

4000 bush. Ivica Salt, 5000 St Ubes do, 6000 T Island do, 6000 Cadiz do } suitable for packing fish

3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality

48 bbls rectified Whiskey old

41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo

Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

A Country House

Is offered for sale by the subscriber, th about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be made at and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to

W. CRANCH.

March 20 eott

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith business,

it will be carried on under the firm of *Richard Rock & Co.* at the old stand, Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,

HORACE FIELD.

N. B. Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Field & Rock, will please to take notice that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock, will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly uthorised to receive the same

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.